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PRICE OF DRUGS SOARS WHEN WAR CUTS OFF SUPPLY FROM ABROAD; DRUGGISTS HARD HIT

Persons Obligated to Patronize Pharmacies Quickly Realize the Effect of the Conflict Upon Trade—From Aconite to Zeodary is the Scarcity Apparent.

The apine of the appellation "the World War," so frequently applied to the titanic struggle of the nations of Europe, is brought home to the American public with especial force in the appreciation of the fact that we are called upon to pay the price no less than the people of the warring nations. Our share, to the cost of the combat is particularly obvious to the drug trade and to the selling persons who use the commodities that go to make up the material used in the treatment of disease; for this country has relied to a great extent upon others for its supply of medical chemicals and plant products, in some instances because of lack of natural resources, in others because of economic conditions.

So it is that the sufferer from cold or fever faces the necessity of paying high for quinine; for this drug has advanced in price from about 20 cents an ounce to more than two dollars, and the price is still going up. On one hand there is the demand for the cultivation of cinchona bark, from which quinine is made, has been largely shifted from its native South America to Java and near-by lands and embargoes have been laid upon shipments of this bark, which because of ownership or contracts must come through European ports. On the other hand is the factor for the enormous demand for quinine for the use of the fighting troops, thousands of ounces being called for every week. Is it any wonder that we must pay more for our quinine pills?

Then there is glycerin, the very useful and winter application for chapped hands, the necessary component part of cough remedies and gargles—and the basis of nitroglycerin from which the explosive munitions of war are made. Tons and tons of it going up in smoke on the battlefields of Europe. It is but a by-product in the making of soap, candles and so on, and the supply is limited; therefore the druggist must pay from 60 to 75 cents a pound for quantities—50,000 pounds have been sold for war purposes at 60 cents a pound—where a few months ago we paid one third or one-fourth as much.

Potassium is another mineral plentiful in the mineral resources of this country in the forms which can be manufactured into the medical salts such as the chlorate, iodide, and bromide, and saltpeter—and the chief supply has come from Germany. As this source is practically closed, the available supplies of these necessary are getting extremely low, and the prices are soaring. In modern warfare the use of potassium is all-important, and iodine has come to play a prominent part in the treatment of wounds, being an excellent antiseptic dressing, potassium iodine, which is made by potash and iodine, has two reasons for being high in price. It has not advanced as much as potassium bromide, because we can get iodine from seaweed in this country, but we cannot get bromine, as the supply of that came from Germany principally and is obviously shut off. For this reason, also, we cannot turn to sodium bromide for relief, though the basic substance, soda for instance, is available.

Epsom salt, that common household remedy, cheap and effective, have been obtained almost exclusively from German sources. The raw product coming chiefly from certain mineral waters in Germany and Austro-Hungary. It is clear that it can no longer be obtained freely, hence the druggist and his customers face the necessity of paying four or five times as much for it as they did before the war upset the market.

Phenol (carbolic acid) is of so much importance as an antiseptic that little need be said by the way of reason for it being in great demand for war purposes. Little phenol was made in this country before the war, because our processes of making coal-gas and coke, in which is obtained the crude acid, was not of the sort employed in England and Germany, by means of which the recovery of the acid is commercially possible. The war almost completely closed the sources from which we obtained carbolic acid, and its price has advanced tremendously, two dollars a pound being a low figure at the present time as against one-tenth that a few months ago. Phenol is extensively used in the making of many other medical substances, such as salicylic acid, salol, aspirin, phenacetin, and the like, which are direct chemical derivatives of phenol. The high cost and the extensive use of phenol have resulted in a grave scarcity of these derivatives, and druggists are lucky if they can get a few ounces at a time—and they are obliged to pay as much for an ounce as they formerly paid for a pound.

This country has never given much thought to the cultivation of medical plants until a few years ago. We relied upon European sources, where the cost of harvesting was small and the production, even of the plants that are native to this country, such as gentian, goldenseal, heartwood, and the like, received a deal of attention, many medicinal plants cannot be grown in this country. These two facts led us high and dry when the war cut off our usual supply, and scarcity has been the rule with all vegetable drugs from aconite to zeodary and scarcity always means high prices, be it with eggs or liscue.

Truly the lot of the druggist in these perilous times is not a happy one. He must advance his prices all through his line of drugs. There is no relief in sight for him, and he and his customers must suffer the fate of the innocent bystander and pay well for the warring in which they have no other part.

Bids will be asked by the Southern Pacific Co. for two freight steamers to be used in the coastwise trade. The ships will be operated between Galveston, New Orleans and New York.

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FAIRFIELD COUNTY NEWS

Loss by Fire.
Damage estimated at between \$1,000 and \$1,500 was caused to the stock for owned by David Sautzky in his fur shop at Danbury, Tuesday. Cause unknown. Some insurance.

Divorce Granted.
In Danbury, Tuesday, Judge Williams, in the superior court, granted a decree of divorce to Oscar Williams from Constance Caprio Williams, on the ground of desertion. The evidence brought out the fact that the couple were married only a single day when Mrs. Williams became convinced that she could not live happily with her husband and left his home.

Crucity to Horse.
Patsy Monika of Wilton was found guilty of cruelly abandoning a horse in Darien and was fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$23.74, when arraigned Saturday. Monika had bought the horse for \$16 from a man named Moran in the Springfield section. After proceeding with the animal for awhile, he realized that he had made a poor bargain, for the horse could hardly stand. Therefore he abandoned it to its fate without any protection from the elements or food, or even water nearby.

Left to Heirs.
Giles Gregory and Mrs. Sherman Morehouse, uncle and aunt of the late Henry Gregory of Norway, who died equally in his estate, which amounts to about \$85,000. Gregory is 78 years old, and alone in the world, and has been a town charge for some time. On Tuesday he received three letters—two a requiem leap year proposal, from Jessie Belle, of Tiffin, Ohio; another request from Mrs. Catherine Green of Columbus, Ohio, to be remembered by Mrs. Gregory when she died, and the third from Mrs. Millie Kinkler, of Philadelphia, who wants to become Mr. Gregory's housekeeper.

Pays 16 Per Cent.
At the final hearing on the trustee's account in the bankruptcy case of Charles Isen of Georgetown, a final dividend of 16 per cent was declared, which, with a former dividend of 10 per cent, makes a total dividend of 26 per cent.

Two Desertions Reported.
The adjutant-general of the United States army has given notice that William F. Hunt, of Danbury, and Ralph R. Sprano of Oakville, are deserters. Hunt was attached to Battery C, Sixth Field Artillery. He is reported to have deserted at Nogales, Ariz., on October 5. He enlisted on May 12, of this year. Sprano was a member of the One Hundred Sixty-fifth Coast Artillery Corps. He is reported to have deserted at Fort Jay, N. Y., on October 2. He enlisted on January 4 of this year.

Novel Point in Suit.
Whether or not a carriage stepping stone, placed at the curb of a sidewalk, constitutes an obstruction within the meaning of the law, is the novel issue in the suit of Catherine M. Eschbacher vs. The City of Danbury. The plaintiff was walking on November 25, 1911, when she tripped over a carriage stepping stone located at the curb, and falling to the sidewalk sustained painful injuries in the shape of bruises, contusions and a broken ligament of the left wrist. The papers in the suit allege that the plaintiff also suffered a permanent nervous shock. The stepping stone in question was about four feet long, two feet wide and one and a half feet high. The attorneys for the city will set up the claim that the stone did not constitute an obstruction within the legal meaning of the term and that the plaintiff having passed the point many times was aware of the location of the stone and contributed to her injuries by not exercising proper care.

Deer was Blinded.
Frank Sturges found a blinded deer in the Willard Adams property near Stony Brook, Westport, Saturday. An examination showed that a charge of shot had removed the left eye and the right eye was badly damaged. County Game Warden Wilbur F. Smith examined the animal and on Sunday it was shot.

Eber Rockwell, of Danbury, shot a deer, Thursday, on the farm of his father, Leonard Rockwell, at Balls Pond. The animal was a doe, apparently about a year old.

Is Perhaps Insane.
After making careful preparations to take the life of William N. Craw, novelty manufacturer of South Norwalk, Mrs. Mollie Walker, of New York, told her plans to her sister at their home in New York on Saturday, and the sister had her arrested. Mrs. Walker is now being held for observation as to her sanity. Mrs. Walker, who is related to Mr. Craw by marriage, being the wife of Mr. Craw's brother-in-law, secured a rifle and a revolver, together with an Indian costume. It was her intention, so she told her sister, to come to Norwalk and while masquerading as a Hallowe'en celebrant, to end Craw's life. After her arrest she declared that her intentions were only to scare Mr. Craw. She had purchased a ticket for South Norwalk.

The rumor that the construction of the Westchester Northern railroad is to be commenced in the near future is again revived in New York city. The story is similar to the one that has been popping up from apparently good sources every now and then during the past two years and each time has been denied by officials of the railroad company. That the New York, Westchester & Boston Co., which is a subsidiary of the New York, New Haven & Hartford system, expects to extend its line from White Plains, the present terminal, to Danbury, there is little doubt, but officials of the road say that the time of its construction will depend upon the financial affairs of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

Governor General von Beseler of Poland issued an order that the Jewish population is not to be disturbed in the exercise of prescribed religious duties.

A keg of methylene blue dye, offered at a sale in London of lost property by the Midland railway, was sold for \$1,500. It was worth \$50 before the war.

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4 to 5 p. m.	BEEF	Hamburg Steak, lb 14c	9 to 10 a. m.	Steak
Prime lb	14c	Fancy Stewing Fowls lb 16c	Porterhouse	16c
Rib		Fresh Cut Chickens lb 20c	Sirloin lb	16c
Roasts		Native Pork Roasts lb 16c	Round	
		Prime Rib Roasts lb 16c		

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Sugar Cured Bacon lb 17c	Spring Lamb Chops lb 20c	Fresh Pork Spareribs lb 15c
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2,000 lbs small Fresh Lean Pork Shoulders lb 16c	Lean Smoked Shoulders lb 14c
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Fancy Roasting Fowls 18c-20c	Legs Yearling Lamb lb 18c	Fancy Native Chickens lb 25c
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Lean Pork Chops lb 18c	Fores Yearling Lamb lb 15c
Short Legs Spring Lamb lb 20c, 22c	Prime Chuck Roasts lb 12½c, 14c
All Pork Sausage lb 16c	Lean Corned Beef lb 16c
Fresh Pigs Kidneys lb 8c	Fresh Pigs Feet lb 7c

Meadowbrook 3½ lbs BUTTER \$1.00	Fancy Selected Guaranteed EGGS, doz. 27c	Best Pure LARD, lb 12c
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Fresh Churned Butter lb 27c	Whole Milk Cheese lb 19c	Fancy Imported Sage Cheese lb 23c
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Fancy Mild Cheese lb 16c	Crisco, can 23c-45c	Peanut Butter 2 lbs 25c
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Red Butterfly 1 lb pkg. 25c	9 to 11 a. m. Limited	Fruit Combination
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Teas 1 lb pkg. 13c	EGGS Guaranteed, doz 25c	1 pk Potatoes 18c
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1 lb pkg. 7c	Old Crow E. Whiskey, bot. \$1.00	4 lbs White Turnips 10c
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All kinds.	Wilson Whiskey, bot. 95c	1 hd. Cabbage 7c
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Prepared Mustard pt. jars 9c	Gordon Dry Gin, bot. 95c	50c value, all for 35c
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Moh. Baking Powder 1 lb can 29c	Layer Cakes, ea 12c, 18c	New Figs, lb 18c
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Washington Crisps, 3 large pkg. 25c	Mocha Layer Cakes ea 20c	Heavy Grape Fruit 3 for 25c
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Premier Salad Dressing, large size 25c	Choco. Marshmallow Rolls ea 10c	Fine Large Bananas 18 for 25c
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Moh. Pure Cocoa, 1 lb tin 9c	Fresh Fruit Pies ea 10c	Native Green Kale pk 10c
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Moh. Pure Catsup, 1 pt. bot. 12c	G'mother's Bread ea 5c	Native Celery, bunch 10c
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Be sure to look over our wonderful fresh killed poultry stock.	Asstd Coffee Cakes ea 10c	Green Peppers, doz 15c
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	Rolls, Buns or Biscuits, dozen 9c	Fancy Sweet Potatoes, 10 lbs 22c
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